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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY THE SECRETARY

EXDIS CAPTION MAY BE REMOVED WHEN VISIT ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY

1. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE SECRETARY WILL BE VISITING ABIDJAN SOMETIME BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 7 AND SEPTEMBER 15. THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH A VISIT IS, OF COURSE, CONTINGENT UPON THE OUTCOME OF THE SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER IN ZURICH SEPTEMBER 4-6.

2. GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTIES, WE WILL BE HARD PUT TO GIVE YOU SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES IF A VISIT IS ACTUALLY TO TAKE PLACE. THEREFORE, AS A CONTINGENCY, WE WILL BE SENDING YOU SOON OUR STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS COVERING PREPARATIONS FOR A VISIT BY THE SECRETARY.

3. WHEN THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED, YOU SHOULD NOT
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DISCUSS THE CONTENTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. YOU CAN AND

SHOULD, HOWEVER, REVIEW THEM WITH THOSE MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF WHO WILL BE MOST CONCERNED WITH VISIT ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TDY COMMUNICATORS, SECRETARIES AND SECURITY PERSONNEL.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS BUT ONE OF SEVERAL PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR THE SECRETARY. WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS TENTATIVE REPEAT TENTATIVE ITINERARY AND ALL THE STOPS AS WELL AS THEIR ORDER ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

TUESDAY SEPT. 7 DEP PARIS 1300
- ARR NAIROBI 2150

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 8 DEP NAIROBI 1500
- ARR DAR ES SALAAM 1620

THURSDAY SEPT. 9 DEP DAR ES SALAAM 1600
- ARR LUSAKA 1710

FRIDAY SEPT. 10 IN LUSAKA

SATURDAY SEPT. 11 DEP LUSAKA 0900
- ARR MAPUTO 1125

- DEP MAPUTO 1800
- ARR PRETORIA 1855

SUNDAY SEPT. 12 IN PRETORIA

MONDAY SEPT. 13 DEP PRETORIA 1000
- ARR KINSHASA 1400

ABIDJAN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

5. IN SUM, DO AS MUCH IN-HOUSE PLANNING AS IS POSSIBLE. WE WILL BE BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS IS POSSIBLE TO GIVE YOU THE GO-AHEAD TO RENT ROOMS AND SO FORTH. ROBINSON

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